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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2004

Entry of the following amendment and response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 9 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendix A includes amended drawing figures.

Appendix B includes an excerpt from Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia regarding heart valves.

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